

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:

ABDUL MALIK

Serial No.: 10/001,489

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: SAMPLE PRECONCENTRATION TUBES WITH SOL-GEL SURFACE COATINGS AND/OR SOL-GEL MONOLITHIC BEDS

Attorney Docket Number: 0152.00420

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to consideration of the application on the merits.

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